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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006, for the above-identified patent application. The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee, proviedd herewith..

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